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1. A delegation from the London Polish colony in Curitiba, Parana, visited the Chief of Police, Major Lira, to present their views concerning Communists in the southern Brazilian states. The group stressed the fact that a majority of the Poles were against the Warsaw Government and that they resented the actions of the Warsaw Poles in Brazil. The fact that the Polish (Warsaw) Red Cross was a mere propaganda instrument which did not serve the best interests of Brazil was emphasized.
2. Among the suggestions made by the delegation for curbing the Warsaw Poles in Brazil were the following:
 - a. To ban the sale of newspapers coming from Poland.
 - b. To ban the sale of Siewca and Kurier Polski, which are printed in Sao Paulo.
 - c. To forbid Waldemar Romel, acting Polish Consul in Curitiba, the use of the Polish eagle on his car and to deport him from Brazil.
 - d. To withdraw the exequaturs of the Warsaw Polish Consulate personnel.
 - e. To promote anti-Communist propaganda by obtaining permission for three 10-minute anti-Communist broadcasts a week over the Guairaca radio station.
3. Major Lira was interested in the suggestions and requested that the delegation present a written memorandum, incorporating the above requests as well as ideas for combatting Communism.

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